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INSPECTION COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ten Inspection Committees were constituted to inspect war equipment during 1997 to 2000;

(b) if not, the details of committees constituted for this purpose;

(c) the jurisdiction of each inspection committee; and

(d) the shortcoming pointed out in each inspection report?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): A regular inspection procedure exists in the three services for inspection of war equipments during receipt and storage in the various depots of the services. In view of lack of details about the names and locations of the ten Inspection Committees referred to in part (a) of the question, no reply is possible.

(c) & (d): Inspection is conducted of a large number of war equipments. It would not be possible to give the jurisdiction of each inspection committee/officer. These inspections are carried out in formations all over the country and the reports are not available at a central point. The efforts spent in collection of this information may not be commensurate with the results sought to be achieved.